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Speech Signal

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- 1. Form PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for a total of \$120.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee;
- 2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1);
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